

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 108 M.

DATED 15-1-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pilgrimage to the Hedjaz.

Informing the Comr. of Sind that orders are just being issued for establishing observation camps at Juntakal & Beypone & that correspondence should be addressed to Medical Officer in Charge of Beypone Camp & requesting the Comr. to wire the latest date of the starting of pilgrim steamers from Karat.

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CURRENT No. 4258m

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and 2m of 1898

From The Commissioner in Sind.

Ind: Order No. 108mms of 15-1-98
O.P. 15/1/98

The following telegram will
be despatched to the Commissioner
in Sind :-

No. 5539

Dated 2-12-1897

"Your telegram fourth instant. Received 9-12-1897
orders just issued for establish- Registered 9-12-1897
ing observation camps at Junta. Enclosures
Kol and Beyfore and embarking Spare copies. 5
pilgrims at Calicut. Correspondence

should be addressed to Medical
officers in Charge of ^{Beyfore} Camp. Please
wire latest date of starting of
pilgrim steamers from Karachi.
At least fifteen days notice should
be given to Medical officers as
Coasting steamers are very irregular."

SUBJECT.

Regarding the embarkation of the
pilgrims to the Hedjaz from
the Karachi port.

V.R.
12/1/98

W.C.
14/8

H.T.
12-1-98

To The Public Deptt for Counter-
initials.

Note: The latest date of starting of pilgrim steamers

To The Pub Dept

inched so that we may have an idea
as to how long these observation camps
should be retained. The last sentence
of the draft telegram has been inserted
with reference to the following note by the
H.M. on another file :-

"The Commr in Sind should be
told that he must give plenty of notice
for the people from Calicut to get to
Karachi. It is not as if they could
go by rail. The steamers from Calcutta
to Bombay are often late. I should
doubt if a shorter time than a
fortnight would do. But it may
take longer.

(Info) H. M. B.

note. I have known cases where passengers
have had to wait 10 days at Calicut
for a steamer. From the time of
leaving Calicut a boat takes
a full five days to reach Bombay.

M.C.
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No. 5536 of 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,
Karachi, 2nd December 1897.

From THE HON'BLE MR. H. E. M. JAMES, I.C.S.,
Commissioner in Sind,

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
Panjab.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
N.-W. Provinces.

SIR,

Referring to Government of India Notification, Home Department, No. 2495,
dated 20th November, and to Home Department Circular No. 2509-2514, dated
21st November, I have the honour to address you on the subject of the trans-
mission of Pilgrims to Karachi for embarkation.

2. In order to prevent the unnecessary detention of Pilgrims and to
facilitate the carrying out of the orders referred to, I have already asked you
by telegram to kindly inform me of—

- (1) The name of the place or places where your Camp or Camps for the
segregation of Pilgrims will be established.
- (2) The name of the officer with whom I (or the officer to whom I
delegate the duty) may correspond as to the number of Pilgrims
from time to time under segregation, the dates on which batches of
Pilgrims will have undergone their period of detention, and the
number of days within which they may be expected to arrive in
Karachi.

3. I am arranging with the Agents of the Steamship Companies which
usually carry Pilgrims to the Hedjaz to fix, as far as possible, beforehand the
dates on which the steamers will arrive at Karachi. Each steamer will
necessarily have to stay at least three days at Karachi for the elaborate examina-
tion required by the Pilgrim Ships Act and by Section II, Article 5, of the
Venice Convention. It will be better, I should think, that the Pilgrims should
not leave your Segregation Camp until a telegram is received from me, or from
my delegate, by the officer in charge of the Camp that the steamer has arrived,
and the Pilgrims can then come down direct to the wharf, be examined by the
Medical officer and go on board at once. Any person arriving by land or sea,
purposing to go to the Hedjaz, who has not got a certificate of having been
segregated for 10 days and disinfected, will be detained at Malir, 13 miles east
of Karachi, and sent to the Observation Camp there, disinfected, and kept
under observation for 10 days, before he is given a ticket or passport

4. I have ascertained that the Agents of the Steamship Companies and the Pilgrim brokers will have no difficulty in issuing tickets at your Segregation Camps through agents of their own.

5. In a day or two, I shall do myself the honour to forward a supply of books of certificates to be issued to Pilgrims who come to Karachi, and I shall feel obliged by your insisting that, besides the steamer ticket and any passport which may be issued under the orders of your Government, each Pilgrim be supplied with a Segregation certificate in that form. This arrangement will greatly facilitate the work here, as a certificate of a particular colour and uniform design will be easily recognisable, and save prolonged delay in examining every Pilgrim's papers.

6. I have arranged, also, that Khan Bahadur Framroz Edalji Panthaki, Deputy Collector in charge of Karachi City, shall be entrusted solely with the duty of carrying on the correspondence between officers in charge of your Camps, the Agents of Steamship Companies and others, and I request that you will kindly direct the officers in charge of your Pilgrim Segregation Camps to communicate always with him in the first instance. He will answer any questions or give any information that may be required. In case of any matter of special importance, reference can be made to me direct, or (as I shall be on tour very shortly) to the President, Karachi Plague Committee (General T. A. Cooke). I have instructed Khan Bahadur Framroz that he should arrange with the officer in charge of your Segregation Camp for the supply of information to him—either daily, or every two or three days, or weekly, as may be found necessary—of the number of Pilgrims detained and the dates on which their respective periods of detention will be completed. He will thus know exactly how many Pilgrims will be ready to start from each Camp on any given date. On hearing that a Pilgrim steamer is expected, he will inform the officer in charge of each Segregation Camp by telegram of the probable date of its arrival, and on the actual arrival of the vessel he will again telegraph how many Pilgrims may be sent from each Camp, preference being given (if all who are ready cannot be accommodated) to those Pilgrims who have been in detention longest. The responsibility of deciding how many Pilgrims may be drafted from each Camp to a steamer ready to sail must, I consider, be left unreservedly in his hands.

7. He has also been advised that, should by any mischance more Pilgrims arrive in Sind by special train than the vessel can accommodate, he must arrange that the surplus number should be detained at Malir, and handed over to the officer in charge of the Segregation Camp there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. E. M. JAMES,

Commissioner in Sind.

No. 5539 of 1897.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,
Karachi, 2nd December 1897.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the ^{Secretary to Government, Madras}
^{Resident, Hyderabad}
^{Resident, Mysore}, for information.

2. From a letter addressed by the Government of India to the Bombay Government, it appears to be undecided at present whether Pilgrims from ^{Madras}
^{Hyderabad}
^{Mysore} will be sent to Chittagong or Karachi. Should it be decided to send them to Karachi, the transmission of Pilgrims from Central and Southern India through Bombay to Karachi, where they will undergo a further period of detention, appears to be contemplated, and the arrangements for this will, it is presumed, be made direct with the Bombay Government. If, however, they are to be railed direct to Karachi, it is requested that this letter may be considered as addressed to the ^{Resident, Hyderabad}
^{Resident, Mysore}
^{Secretary to Government, Madras}, and an answer to paragraph 2 kindly sent.

H. E. M. James
Commissioner in Sind.

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Public (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 4663

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LC. & M. DEPT.
4231/m

Telegram
From

The Commissioner
in Sind

Inst
Order No 2694 dated 8.12.97.

No. 1257

Transferred to the G. & M.
Dept.

Mr. Connerman.

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12.12

Dated 5-

Received 68 } 12-97

Registered 68 }

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

note for P.S.

This was addressed 'Secretary to
govt.' and so was registered in
Public. I think it was meant
for G. & M. & have disposed of it
accordingly.

m.c.
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt.
of India has decided that
pilgrims from ^{the} Madras Presy, Mysore
and Hyderabad States to assigned
districts ~~to be~~ should be sent to
Karachi from port other than
Madras and requesting to be
informed what port has been
decided on.

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Words.

Day.

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Minute.

Official Instructions.

To (Person)

From (Person)

6 DEC 1857

SECRET

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Madras.

In India

1257 My endorsement
5319. of Second
December. in India has
decided pilgrims from
Madras presidency
Hyderabad States and
Assam districts to
be sent to
Karachi from part
other than Madras.
and not to Bombay
what part has
been decided on
kindly wire reply
and favour me.

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MADRAS 6-12-97

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2 M

Telegram

From The Commissioner in Sind

Order

No.

Dated 4-1-1898

Received 4-1-1898

Registered 4-1-1898

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed by wire where Madras pilgrim observation camp has been established and the name of the officer in charge.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

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Code Class. 25.

To Madras for St. George's
Words. 246 Day. 11 Hour. 11 Minute. 25
Official Instructions.

From (Office)

Chief Secretary
4 JAN. 1898

To (Person)

Secretary to Govt. Madras.

From (Person)

Commissioner in Sind

12 my telegram 1257
of fifth ultimo Kindly
wire where Madras pilgrim
observation camp established and
name of officer in
charge of wire outfit to
collect

Recd. from LN. Sent to + Telegram Dept. 4-1-98 LN.
Hrs. Mts. by MADRAS FORT 4-1-03
S. P. Co.—No. 503 T.—6-3-03—50,00,000.